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TITLE OF INVENTION: TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS WITH DULOXETINE

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 4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
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 9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
 10. ☐ A declaration of the inventors 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) was provided in the PCT Request Form.
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